

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a process for producing non-blocking
slats of normally tacky amorphous propylene copolymers.
The process entails coextruding the normally tacky
5 amorphous propylene copolymer with a low viscosity
polyolefin such as a polyethylene wax forming a core of
amorphous propylene copolymer covered with a sheath of
polyethylene wax. The coextruded article is cooled, cut
(while exposing less than 40 percent of the core) and
10 then coated with a non-tacky powder; thereby, forming
non-blocking slats. Disclosed is also a novel amorphous
propylene copolymer composition containing no more than
90 weight percent propylene and up to 70 weight percent
of an alpha olefin comonomer having a needle penetration
15 greater than 70 to less than 100 dmm at 23°C and a
Brookfield Thermosel Viscosity below 1000 cP at 190°C.

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